

## Grayling Retains Tie For First

### Hornets Stingless As Vikings Sail To Easy Victory 63 to 43

#### Little Vikings Keep Victory Streak Intact

The Grayling High Vikings sailed to an easy victory over the Charlevoix Hornets in a game played at the Charlevoix gymnasium on Friday night. The Vikings won 63 to 43. The Hornets were stingless in the first half, failing to score a point. The Vikings led 13 to 0 at the half. In the second half, the Vikings continued their scoring, while the Hornets failed to score again. The final score was 63 to 43.

N. C. C. C. Standings

Team	W	L
Grayling	5	1
Charlevoix	5	1
Bozette	3	3
East Jordan	2	4
Manitoulin	2	4
Harbor Springs	1	5
Gaylord	1	5

### Arrest Trio In Break-In

Three Grayling men were arrested for allegedly breaking and entering into a private hunting lodge near Lovells last week. The three men held are Allan Carr, 36, James Case, 23, and Larry Wakely, 22. They were questioned by Sheriff John A. Papendick of Crawford County and Detective Clarence Bloomquist of the Traverse City State Police. The three men were expected to face a hearing in Justice Court on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The three men were spotted by Conservation Officers Clarence Roberts and Russell Wright, both of Grayling, who were patrolling in the area as part of a Conservation Department search team looking for game violators.

Seeing the men throw something into the car, which they thought might possibly be a deer, they investigated and found it to be a blanket holding sheets, dishes, blankets and other articles which allegedly had been taken from the lodge, the officers reported.

The caretaker of the club is Charles Bottoms, of Flint.

### Ben DeLaMater Returns To Grayling For Good

Commencing from his Grayling home to his railroad job in Saginaw, is finally all over for Benjamin DeLaMater of Grayling. Ben says he has come home to stay.

For the past 16 years, DeLaMater has driven the 110 miles from Grayling to Saginaw where he worked for the New York Central railroad. Ben estimates that he has made about 2,000 trips in the past 16 years. This means that he has traveled about 230,000 miles or a distance of almost 18 times around the world at the equator.

DeLaMater has worked for the NYC since 1917. His home is here but the family moved to Saginaw in 1939 when they returned to Grayling to be back near the favorite fishing and hunting haunts of Ben and his family here in Crawford County.

"Never even came close to an accident on the highway all of those 230,000 miles," Ben said smilingly.

Gary Hatfield, Harold Hatfield, Sr., James and Warren Hatfield all drove to Ironton Friday night for some "fishin'."

### Grayling Bank President Announces Resignation

Walter F. Truettner announces that as of the close of business on January 16th, 1956, he has tendered his resignation as President and a Director of the Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan, which he has served since January 20th, 1947, coming from the National Bank of Detroit as one of its Vice-Presidents, he having reached the retirement age prescribed by that bank's pension plan. At this writing, he has completed 56 consecutive years in the banking profession.

"Mr. Russell C. Allen, Exec. Vice-President of the bank, came to the Grayling State Savings Bank in November 1949 from the Commercial National Bank of Ithaca, Michigan and has spent more than thirty years in successful banking in those years. He is a gentleman of integrity, honesty and he has contributed extensively to the community life of this and adjoining areas," Mr. Truettner said.

On December 31st, 1946 the Grayling State Savings Bank's statement revealed Capital Funds of \$82,668.60 and which, up to December 31st, 1955 have increased to \$185,733.98. During the same period total deposits have increased from \$1,656,851.43 to \$2,558,049.48 representing total deposits and resources.

Comparative with communities of approximately like population size, the growth of the bank has progressed exceptionally well. Since January 1947, the bank has applied for membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and approved as it also was in July 1955 as a member of the Federal Reserve Bank organization, all of which was a great factor in providing increased loaning to the community.

"All of this growth and improvement has been accomplished through the untiring efforts of both Mr. Russell C. Allen and myself in order to render considerable service to the bank's clients. With these factors, the growth of the bank in so short a period of time, could not have been demonstrated itself, and Mr. Allen has contributed immeasurably in this attainment," Mr. Truettner stated.

"In his future planning, I wish for my successors to be successful, well-bred, and to have all for the courtesies and considerations accorded both of us," Mr. Truettner concluded.

Mr. Truettner will retire completely from active business but expects to continue to make Grayling his home. He will keep active with his private affairs, he stated. Mr. Allen is considering several offers of positions in business but hasn't at this time made up his mind on which of these he will select.

### MRS. ANNA LAGROW SUCCEEDS

Mrs. Anna LaGrow, 83, former Grayling resident, succumbed Friday, January 13, 1956, in Detroit, after being in ill health for three years. She was born July 23, 1873, at Lovell, Meas., to Vital and Mary LaGrow. In 1891 she was married to Alexander LaGrow. To this marriage 16 children were born, of whom 11 are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGrow moved to Grayling from Frederic in 1914. He preceded her in death on February 17, 1951. Following his death, Mrs. LaGrow was housekeeper for Fr. James Maloney in Grayling for ten years, and for seven more at Sand Lake, Mich. For the past three years she had been living with her daughters, Mrs. J. and Adelia and son, Henry in Detroit.

Mrs. LaGrow was a member of St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's Altar Society while in Grayling.

Surviving her are her children: Ebban, Mrs. Doris Seymour, Francis, Mrs. Adelia Drisher, Henry of Detroit, Louise of Cleveland, Jack of Plymouth, Wesley, William and Mrs. Carrie McClain of Grayling; 37 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Adeline Kiley of Standish, Mrs. Mable Morforton of Windsor, Canada, and Mrs. Grace Mailloux of Hubbardston.

Services were held at 10 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, with Fr. James Maloney of Cheboygan celebrating requiem high mass, assisted by Fr. John Breitenstein, and Fr. Fox of Hubbardston. The body was taken to Elmwood mausoleum and will later be interred at the cemetery in Frederic. Pallbearers were the grandchildren, Jim LaGrow, Leo Seymour, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Paul Drisher, Jr., of Detroit, Ronald LaGrow and Jack McClain, all of Detroit.

### Pleads Guilty To Negligent Homicide Charge

Harold L. Barber, 27, of Big Bay entered a plea of guilty to the charge of negligent homicide before Circuit Judge John C. Shafer last Tuesday in the opening case in the January term of court.

Barber had been charged both with the negligent homicide charge and manslaughter and was tried on the latter charge.

Barber was released as his bond was continued and will appear at the April term of court for sentencing. Judge Shafer felt the time was needed to conduct a thorough investigation of expenses incurred by those injured in the accident which brought the charges.

The charges against Barber developed out of an automobile accident occurring on M-76 at Dead Man's Curve last August 11, 1955. State Police investigated the accident when it occurred. Barber, a member of the Michigan National Guard was at Camp Grayling at the time. Barber was driving a Buick when he hit the rear of another car traveling north the same as the defendant, according to investigating officers. In the resulting accident Ann Korhing, 17, of Grosse Pointe was killed and five other young ladies injured.

### Kiwanis Club

Lt. Governor Sidney Main of Houghton Lake made his first official visit of the year to the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at their Monday evening meeting at the Lone Pine Inn.

Lt. Governor Main spoke briefly to the club and then acted as installing officer for the new Kiwanis Club officers for 1956. Installed were Willard Cornell, president; Joseph Strine, first vice president; Lorne Douglas, second vice president; John Aelf, treasurer; Robert Bovee, secretary; Eric Post, O. E. Williamson and John MacAuley as new members of the Board of Directors.

### Woman's Club

Fred Bear of the Bear Archery Co. was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Club held Monday night, January 16th at the home of Mrs. B. E. Henig. He showed movies of his safari to Africa and afterwards answered questions put to him by club members. Concerning the trip, the people he saw, and their ways of living.

Assisting Mrs. Henig on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Thomas Haugh, Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. Elmer Fontana.

The club's next meeting will be held January 30th, at the home of Mrs. Earl Burns. After the business meeting the club will proceed to the Crawford County Avallanche and go through the entire plant. They will then return to Mrs. Burns' home for refreshments.

### Sam Horning Home Guilt By Fire

A Tuesday afternoon blaze completely destroyed the interior of the Sam Horning home in Grayling last week. The fire was almost as big as it was. Fire Chief Middle LaMotte said the fire, believed to have started from defective wiring, smoldered for some time before finally breaking out.

No one was at home when the blaze started.

The house was occupied by Horning, his wife and their several children. Horning said insurance was carried on the dwelling.

### Local Youths Arrested For Killing A Deer

Lloyd Soper, 21, and Francis Galvani, 19, both of Grayling were arrested by Conservation Officers Clarence Roberts and Russell Wright last Wednesday morning on a charge of killing a deer out of season.

Both youths pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace Hurl Deckrow that afternoon. The pair shot and killed a fawn in the Grayling Winter Sports Park near the feeding station set up by the Grayling Sports Club.

Justice Deckrow fined each youth \$50.00 and \$7.80 costs. Both were given a 20 day county jail sentence with 30 more days to be served if the fines are not paid. Both lost their hunting privileges for the next three years and the rifle used in the case was confiscated.

## JACK PINE'S



STUMP

When last week's paper came out Jack Pine found himself in quite a dither. It seems that due to a typographical error one of the stories didn't make too much sense. One of the two drunks who came out of the bar... remember? One turned to the other and said, "Here, you drive; you're too darned drunk to sing." "Sing" not "Ring".

Well, anyway, I went in to see Ye Editor about proof-reading and other assorted matters and he pointed out some rather interesting facts about typesetting and the possibilities of error. In the ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters and seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances for error and several million chances for transpositions. There were. And in last week's paper there were 64 columns, so it's easy to see the possibilities for mistakes. Did you know that in the paper, "to be or not to be" by transpositions alone, 2,759,022 errors can be made?

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Here's a test for your eyes to see how good a proof-reader you would be: Read the following sentence printed in caps; then count the number of P's in the sentence. Take your time. FEDERAL FUSES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

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If you are a normal reader, we'll bet you'll only count three the first time. It may take several more readings to find that there are six, actually. Don't ask us why it happens that you don't see the P's in the short word "of".

Are you between 12 and 30 years of age? Can you see? Can you hear? Can you enunciate clearly? Have you got some free time? Well, if you have the above qualifications, the Ground Observer Corps can use you. How about it? You older? It's easy work, and it really does some good. A day or so ago a man said to me that the local Ground Observer Corps was a bunch of foolishness. "Who," says he, "would want to waste a bomb on Grayling? And he's very right. Frankly, nobody would want to. Bombs cost too much. But the Ground Observer Corps isn't to protect Grayling. By the time an enemy plane is sighted over Grayling, it'd be too darned late to do anything for the town anyway. The ground observer corps is to spot and report every plane in sight. These planes are reported to a filter center, where their courses are plotted. If you know or suspect where the air is promptly tracked and, unless identified, is quite likely to be forced to the ground by jet fighters.

Yes, the individual citizens who, hour by hour man the Ground Observer Corps, are one of the most vital part of the national defense system. And here in Grayling, volunteers are needed. The Monday morning spot from 8 to 10 is especially hard to fill. How about it?

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### Local Dimes Drive Gaining

The enthusiasm shown by March of Dimes workers as well as contributors at the half way point of this year's drive would indicate that Crawford County is aware of the continued need for funds and that the people here are anxious to keep the county first in the State of Michigan in per capita contributions.

According to Ward Ellison, Chairman of the Business Canvass Committee, the business contributions should exceed last year, if present indications can be a guide.

The numerous special events that have been announced and others in the planning stage will possibly bring that portion of the drive into even greater prominence than heretofore. Mrs. Larry McNamara has been announced as Special Polio Dance Chairman by the St. Mary's Ladies Club. Mrs. McNamara has set the evening of January 28th for the Polio dance at St. Mary's Hall with music to be furnished by the Rhythm Kings. A charge of \$1.00 a person is being made with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will serve meals from 2 P. M. on through the evening at Werts' Lone Pine Inn on Thursday, January 26. The Club will take full charge of the restaurant with Mr. Werts furnishing the equipment with which to prepare and serve the meals. The Club will only deduct enough from payments of the meals to cover the cost of the ingredients. All the rest of the money will go to the March of Dimes. On Sunday, January 29, bowling for the March of Dimes will be held at the Legion Bowling alleys. Bowling will take place during the entire afternoon and evening. You are asked to register at the desk at the alleys. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

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The group will check in at the Winter Sports Park as they come from their various posts between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Saturday. The groups will leave on Sunday sometime after 1 p. m. with each group deciding their own time depending upon the distance to travel to home.

At the park, competition will be held in skiing, skating and tobogganing and possibly in snowshoeing. A dance will be held at the Grayling High Gym beginning at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night for the Explorer Scouts. The dance will be informal, and the Explorer Scouts issue an invitation to local high school girls to be their guests at the dance. Scout leaders will be chaperoned at the dance and music will be furnished by the Rhythm Kings Refreshments will be served at the affair.

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**New U District Chiefs**

**James Wiltse**

**William Hoffman**

Pictured above are the two men named to take charge of a new district recently created by the Union Telephone Company. At the left is James Wiltse, formerly of Grayling, now living in Roscommon, who was appointed as District Manager of the District 8 which will be comprised of telephone exchanges in Grayling, Fairview, Mio, Vanderbilt, Gaylord, Houghton Lake, Prudenville and Roscommon. At the right is William H. Hoffman of Grayling, who was appointed as District Plant Supervisor. Mr. Hoffman will be in charge of all plant construction and maintenance in the new district.

**Advertise and Realize**

**Greyhound Revises Bus Schedule**

The bus schedule of arriving and leaving Grayling has been slightly revised by the Greyhound Lines, William Turner, secretary-manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce announces. The schedule changes became effective on Tuesday of this week. The bus line office is at the Chamber of Commerce building on Peninsular Avenue.

Following is the new schedule:

**Southbound**

Lv. Grayling 11:41 A. M., arrive Detroit 7:00 P. M.  
Lv. Grayling 7:19 P. M., arrive Detroit 1:56 A. M.  
Lv. Grayling 11:31 P. M., arrive Detroit 5:54 A. M.  
Lv. Grayling 11:41 A. M., arrive Lansing 5:25 P. M. (Chicago, Ill. connection).

**Northbound**

Lv. Grayling 4:02 P. M., arrive St. Ignace 7:45 P. M.  
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Lv. Grayling 4:19 A. M., arrive Sault St. Marie, 9:27 A. M.

**Area Development Council Meets**

The Northern Michigan Development Council assembled last Tuesday for its January meeting, which was held at Boyne Mountain Ski Lodge.

Following a noon lunch, the business meeting was held, presided over by President Myrt Riggs, who is publisher of the Cheboygan Daily Tribune.

Principal item on the agenda was a study report by the Council's Industrial and Finance Committee. The Industrial Committee prepared an outline for an action program at a committee meeting at Traverse City last month and the program was submitted to the full council for consideration and approval.

The Council's Finance Committee, reported on outcome of conferences with a Michigan Bankers Association committee which also is functioning in interest of improving economic conditions in the 28-county area served by the Northern Michigan Development Council.

**Lovells Girl Scouts Hold Two Meetings**

On December 19th instead of having a regular business meeting the Girl Scout Troop No. 1, of Lovells, had its Christmas party. Refreshments were ice cream, Christmas cookies, candy canes and milk.

After refreshments each girl was given a gift by Santa Claus, Janet Johnson.

We played games and sang carols by the light of our first Christmas tree in our new club house.

We meet again January 9, 1956, at 7 p. m., to take down our tree and plan our first project for 1956.

On January 9, 1956, the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Lovells met to take down their Christmas tree and tidy up after our Christmas party.

Everyone present enjoyed the new games that were donated to the troop by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bollman.

These games include: Old Maid, Animal Rummy, Dominoes, and a Jigsaw puzzle.

Four of our Brownies were absent so only five members were present.

The Girl Scouts hope to start their sewing project next week. Our troop wishes everyone, everywhere a very Happy New Year. Stella Gauthier, Troop Scribe

**Our Weather**

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

	High	Low
Jan. 1	28	23
2	30	25
3	34	28
4	32	24
5	28	10
6	28	10
7	28	10
8	16	02
9	16	05

Snowfall

	Rain	Snow	Sleet	On Grd.
Jan. 1	—	—	—	07"
2	—	—	—	07"
3	—	—	—	2"
4	—	—	—	7"
5	—	—	—	7"
6	—	—	—	7"
7	—	—	—	7"
8	—	—	—	7"
9	—	—	—	7"

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**Fight Over Facilities For Mentally Retarded Children Is Far From Over**

Michigan's bitter fight over facilities to care for mentally retarded children is not over.

Major groups already are getting ready with ammunition to fire in the legislature toward a permanent solution following the anti-climatic struggle over an emergency program.

As a single phase of the many-sided mental health problem, it created a sensation of bitterness and strife which deadlocked the legislature for six weeks.

"At least the people now know that we have a problem in mental health," said Rep. George W. Salade (R-Ann Arbor).

He and others are forecast as the leaders of a continuing fight over the issue. Already a 2,500-bed hospital for mentally retarded children is planned in southeastern Michigan.

But how was this deadlock resolved and who were the players in one of the roughest legislative dramas in history?

It was Senator Elmer R. Porter (R-Blissfield), a 73-year-old farmer and chairman of the Senate appropriations committee who came up with the solution.

Porter merely repeated the decision he made weeks ago on the final night of the first special session, Nov. 4.

It was to rent the controversial Farmington Children's Hospital and the beds needed for the children. "There is no promise to buy the hospital."

"That's as far as I can go," Porter said.

He made the decision Nov. 4 and it took more than a month to get agreement among the widely-split factions of the legislature which had split both Houses and both parties.

The legislature ended with this program.

The state will obtain 1,150 beds slightly under the original request of Gov. Williams, and at a cost of \$1,214,222, almost \$4,000,000 under the request of Democrats.

On the program, 150 beds will be leased at Farmington, 150 in private hospitals under contract, 800 at a reconverted Fort Custer station hospital, Battle Creek and the rest at expanded facilities at Coldwater and Mt. Pleasant Home and Training Schools.

"It represents a respectable compromise," said Williams.

But the program strikes others as something less than adequate. There will be a strong campaign to stop the march toward institutionalizing trainable and educable mentally retarded children and a campaign to provide local schools and other facilities.

Too, there will be a hurry-up campaign to build the proposed new 2,500-bed hospital in southeastern Michigan, in Macomb county near the Wayne county line.

Michigan will hear of mental health problems for years to come, despite its ranking as one of the top states in the nation as a solution finder of mental health problems.

Republicans in the Legislature are ready to fight Democrats in their campaign on "non-partisan" issues.

The irony develops from the struggle over facilities for mentally retarded children and issues which, though allegedly non-political, have pitted parties against each other.

It all started in 1951 when the Detroit labor unions campaigned against the "Balanced Legislature" proposal unsuccessfully by proposing a "strictly representative" legislature.

Republicans, authors of the proposal which now determines how the legislature shall be elected, figured that the House should represent the population, the Senate area and interests.

"That's the way Congress is chosen and we can follow precedent," said Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek).

Republicans were angered at advertising of opponents to the plan, despite its victory. They passed a law in 1952 requiring the listing of sponsors of any advertisement—in radio, television or newspaper—involving a constitutional issue.

Republicans charged last month that labor unions, under the title of "some group organized to help mentally retarded children," placed advertising opposing them in the legislature.

Union officials immediately denied any conspiracy to attack the Senate, Republicans or others.

But three Republican lawmakers, Senators Coleman, Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) and House Speaker Wade Van Valkenberg (R-Kalamazoo) drafted a new version of the law.

They said they would introduce a bill requiring the sponsors to be listed in any advertisement involving any public question and not hide behind some platform committee title.

If the bill passes, the wraps will be taken off dozens of issues—but whether it is a good thing remains for the people to decide, the people who go to the polls on election day.

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It made the car really a family car for the first time because a woman could handle it, and she didn't need to take along a chauffeur. That's probably something we never thought of before, that a woman could take her kids to school, or go shopping, in the family car. The self starter came on the scene.

The self starter saved a lot of broken arms, too, and made the car a friend instead of a stubborn, inhuman beast that had to be constantly baffled. It helped change the world's whole attitude to the motor car.

Like a lot of things we now take for granted, the self starter was introduced by General Motors. The famous milestone followed another first in 1906 when GM started making the first closed bodies in any volume.

That was really something, because even by 1918 nine out of 10 cars made were still open models.

Sometimes in the hurry-burly of living just for today, we forget the valuable lessons from the past. You can see today the value and the leadership that's been passed into Chevrolet, but that becomes a little less surprising when you remember that it's always been that way.

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**Funeral Services Held For George Kestenholtz**

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. January 9th, 1956, for George William Kestenholtz, 73, at the Steuermol Bros. Funeral Home in Roscommon, Rev. Harold Knudson officiating.

Mr. Kestenholtz succumbed at the Traverse City State Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past 5 years. He was born March 22, 1883, to Jacob and Mary Kestenholtz, in Henry County, Ohio. His home was in Roscommon for 60 years, where he worked in the lumbering industry for many years. He was married to Rosella Dilts in 1923, in Roscommon. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Kestenholtz is survived by one son, George, of Roscommon, and two stepdaughters, Violet Baerlocher and Arbutus Stigall, of Roscommon, and four grandchildren.

Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township, Crawford County.

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## Room To Grow?

The job of the Federal Reserve Board is an exceedingly delicate one—as delicate as it is difficult and important. To a considerable extent the Board has the power to decide how much money shall be in circulation in this country, what that money shall be used for and how much that money shall cost the borrower, the form of interest and discounts. Thus, it can either stimulate spending or restrain it—with all the visible impacts on the economy either course implies.

A short time ago the Board's chairman, William Chesney Martin, Jr., testified before a Senate subcommittee. He made it clear that, in his view, the current "boom" has not gotten out of hand—but that there are some warning signs that spell the possibility of revived inflation. Speaking of housing, for example, he said: "We are convinced that we're doing a disservice to householders and to the community collectively if we are pursued, however inadvertently, which fail to recognize the pressures for credit which make the pace so fast that the pace cannot be sustained." He said that, while every effort should be given to achieve the highest possible level of employment, "inflation will not create jobs that can be sustained, but, to the contrary, will undermine the stability of existing jobs and will eventually probably create two unemployed for one unemployed that might be there if we had a more reasonable pace of endeavor." It is evident throughout Mr. Martin's remarks that the Board is watching developments in the field of credit with the utmost care.

Such developments and considerations as these have a potent influence on the economic state of the nation in the year we are about to begin. They are given full consideration in a forecast of what 1956 probably bring, which appears in U. S. News & World Report of December 9.

The article begins: "All records for spending are likely to be broken in 1956." After a rapid rise in 1955, total of spending will average still higher in the year ahead.

"The pattern and direction of that spending, how-

ever, probably will change."

The principal fields in which declines are anticipated, the report goes on, are automobile sales and residential construction—due, at least in part, to tighter credit. That, obviously, will leave more money in the hands of consumers for other things—everyday living things, such as clothing and food. It is also believed that there will be much more spending for vacations, travel, and various other desired services.

Total 1956 spending (which is formally known as the gross national product) is put at \$392,400,000,000 by the U. S. News, as compared with an estimated \$387,100,000,000 for 1955. Currently, spending is running at close to the \$400,000,000,000 a year rate, but it isn't expected that this will be maintained.

It's interesting to note who will do the spending, and in what amounts. Individuals, the U. S. News forecast says, will account for \$258,800,000,000—well over 1955. Business will spend \$56,600,000,000—under 1955. Government will enter the picture to the tune of \$77,000,000,000—the same figure as in 1954, but some \$1,400,000,000 above 1955.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 19, 1933

An advertisement appeared in last week's edition of the Avalanche requesting all who needed work and wished to work on the highways to register. The request was met with a rush and the result is that 450 have registered for this work. The County Board of Road Commissioners appointed the following men to look after registrations: Carl Jensen, Grayling, chairman; Arthur Howse, Maple Forest; and Oliver B. Scott, South Branch. Roy Holmberg is the secretary.

Things happened down at West Branch last Friday night. Things that are gratifying to followers of Grayling High School's basketball team; things that Grayling has done in West Branch for a school generation at least. To be more definite, Grayling proceeded to mop up the opposition in wholesale style. The first team won 22-4, and the Reserves won also, score 38-8. There was not doubt left as to the decisiveness of these games.

Saturday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Loreta Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, became the bride of Jerome Kessler, son of Mrs. Louis Kessler.

James F. Knibbs, superintendent of the County Road Commission, was a delegate from this county to attend the Road Builders convention in Detroit, Monday.

It's a long road that has no turning and a winning streak that has carried Boyne City's Red and Black basketball team to triumph in every previous appearance this year came to a dramatic end as Grayling's Northern

Lights flared into a 28-22 victory Tuesday night. The best crowd of the year went into a state approaching insanity as Coach Willard Cornell's boys drove through with a third quarter spurt that swung the tide. The drive continued as the highly-rated visitors began to show the strain, and clinched the victory in an uproarious final five minutes that had everyone on the seats until the end. The Grayling Reserves couldn't cope with a speedy, alert St. Mary's five and collapsed in the last period to allow the Gaylord team a 22-10 victory, as the preliminary game.

Mrs. Jerry Larke was guest of honor at a very pleasant affair given by Mrs. Hugh Ryan and Miss Helga Jorgensen at the home of the latter on Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed and Mrs. Larke was showered with many beautiful gifts. Pink was the predominating color at the tables when a lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Carl Johnson is in Jackson this week on business.

Lawrence Kessler has resumed his position in the A & P store, where he has a part time job.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Saturday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

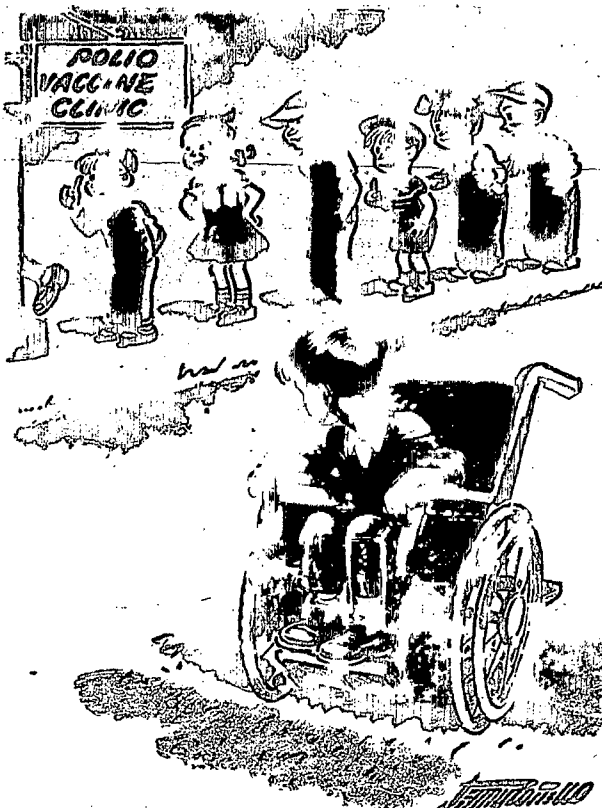
Angus McPhee of West Branch, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children a few days this week. Richard Lovely, accompanied by his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son, Leslie, spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son, Jimmy, of Saginaw, who came Tuesday morning and who will be here for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, accompanied by Miss Helen and Gordon Ford spent a day last week in Bay City on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children.

Two pleasant gatherings have been enjoyed by the Friday club

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## JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

recently, one at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman and another at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge. Games were enjoyed and nice lunches served. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Earl Marshall will entertain the members and their husbands.

Wilhelm Raab and Oscar Hanson left today for Saginaw to spend a couple of days on business.

Maurice Gorman, Sr., of East Jordan is visiting at the home of

his son, Maurice here, coming from Bay City, where he had been visiting his daughters.

During the early hours this morning there was a thunder and lightning storm that turned into a blizzard before noon. It seems to be getting colder as the day progresses.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her bridge club at luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. The guests were served at small tables decorated with small bou-

quets of sweetpeas. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Seven tables were filled for cards at the third of the series of card parties given by St. Mary's Altar Society and held at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hosts. High score for "500" was held by Mrs. Henry Bousson. Mrs. Paul Lovely won the prize for pinochle and Miss Hazel Cassidy and Mrs. Harley Williams of Roscommon held the high scores for bridge.

C. J. McNamara, chairman, Harry Souders, and Frank A. Barnett of the County Road Commission were in attendance at a Road meeting in Lansing Tuesday.

The eighth regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held January 18th at the home of Mrs. Louise Connine. Reports were given by the Charity Committee, Program Committee, and also on amount of money turned in for the milk fund. Mrs. McNamara read several chapters from "The Education of a Princess." A letter from Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit was read. She told something of the author, Grand Duchess Marie, whom she had recently seen in Detroit, where the author was autographing her recent books at the J. L. Hudson Co. On Monday, January 16th, Mrs. T. P. Peterson was hostess to the club. Members responded to roll call with "My pet economy and pet extravagance." Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Peterson told briefly the contents of several chapters in her book of study, after which Miss Nichols continued the reading.

48 Years Ago — January 20, 1910

Holger Schmidt and family left Saturday for Los Angeles to visit his mother and brother.

The Grayling Social Club gave one of their pleasant social parties Friday evening and as usual, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Grayling all city team trounced the West Branch team at basketball last Wednesday evening. The score was 51 to 6. After the game the young people enjoyed dancing at the opera house.

We are informed that Mrs.

Slade of Gaylord is about to open a market in the old bank building on Cedar Street, vacated recently by S. Phelps Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley of our parish donated a very beautiful pair of adoring angels to St. Mary's Church. They were placed on the altar on Christmas day and now grace it continually.

Mrs. Archie McNeven is entertaining Mrs. McPherson of Fairgrove, who will be remembered by her friends as Mrs. Clara Baker.

The Michelson Lumber Co. has ten dwellings completed and ten more in process of erection in their new city. Seven families have already moved in and more (Continued on Page 6)



## We Don't Wish To Play Cassandra—

Remember in Greek mythology, Cassandra was the propheticess of doom. Her predictions, of the fall of Troy and the subsequent misfortunes of her race—all came true.

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Thursday, January 19	Saturday, January 21	11:30—Tonight 12:00—Weather
2:30—Sign On	1:45—Sign On	
2:40—Health & Happiness	2:00—U of M TV Hour	
2:50—Shopping Tips	2:05—3A Basketball	
3:00—Matinee Theatre	3:00—The Christophers	
4:00—A Date With Life	5:30—Childrens Hour	
4:15—Modern Romances	6:00—This Is The Life	
4:30—Candid Camera	6:30—It's a Great Life	
5:00—Deputy Don	7:00—Mayor of the Town	
5:30—Little Rascals	7:30—Big Surprise	
6:00—News	8:00—Perry Como Show	
6:15—Sports Today	9:00—Special Hit Parade	
6:25—Weather	10:30—Your Hit Parade	
6:30—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	11:00—Final Edition	
7:00—Michigan Outdoors	11:10—Weather	
7:30—Dinah Shore	11:15—Chicago Wrestling	
7:45—News Caravan		
8:00—You Bet Your Life		
8:30—Dragnet		
9:00—The Peoples Choice		
9:30—Ford Theatre		
9:40—Hockey		
10:45—Michigan Conservation		
1:00—Final Edition		
1:10—Weather		
1:15—Club Bunyanville		
1:30—Tonight		
2:00—Weather		
Friday, January 20	Sunday, January 22	Wednesday, January 25
2:45—Sign On	3:00—Sign On	2:45—Sign On
2:55—Health & Happiness	3:15—Christian Science	2:55—Health & Happiness
3:00—Matinee Theatre	3:30—NBC Opera	3:00—Matinee Theatre
4:00—A Date With Life	5:30—Captain Gallant	4:00—A Date With Life
4:15—Modern Romances	6:00—Meet The Press	4:15—Modern Romances
4:30—Johnny Jupiter	6:30—Roy Rogers	4:30—China Smith
5:00—Deputy Don	7:00—Amos 'n Andy	5:00—Deputy Don
5:30—Little Rascals	7:30—Frontier	5:30—Mr. Wizard
6:00—News	8:00—Comedy Hour	6:00—News
6:15—Sports Today	9:00—TV Playhouse	6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Big Story	10:00—Hockey	6:30—Weather
6:45—Lamplight	10:45—Mich. Conservation	6:45—To Be Announced
6:45—Movie Museum	11:00—Justice	7:00—Douglas Fairbanks
7:00—Great Gildersleeve	11:35—Weather	7:30—Coke Time
7:30—Coke Time		7:45—News Caravan
7:45—News Caravan		8:00—Screen Dir. Playhouse
8:00—Homer Bell		8:15—Sports Today
8:15—Life of Riley		8:30—Guy Lombardo Show
8:30—Big Story		9:00—Guy Lombardo Show
9:30—Star Stage		9:30—Mob Theatre
10:00—Cavalcade of Sports		10:00—This Is Your Life
10:45—Organ Moods		10:30—The Big Picture
1:00—Final Edition		11:00—Final Edition
1:10—Weather		11:10—Weather
1:15—Scoreboard		11:15—The Passerby
2:00—Weather		11:30—Tonight
		12:00—Weather

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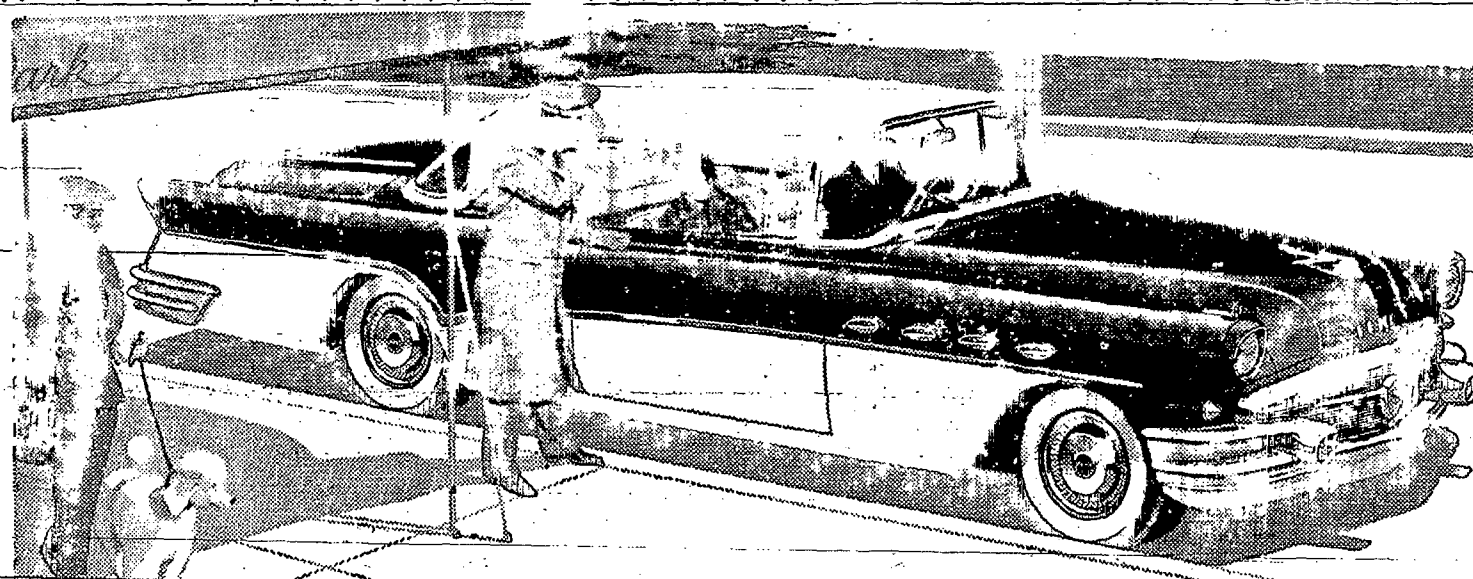
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**BEAVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD NEWS**

The Beaver Creek Church of God young people met Sunday night at the home of Mrs. George Ryan on Park St. for their annual business meeting. The newly elected officers are: President, John Matthews; Vice-President, Wayne Morgan; Secretary, Shirley Matthews; Treasurer, Patricia Ryan. Marie Morgan is the chairman for the new year. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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## Patrick H. Carroll Succumbs In Florida

Patrick H. Carroll of Lovells, 80 years old, passed away in Kissimmee, Florida, January 8, 1956. He was born July 13, 1876 in Albany, N. Y., and moved to Lovells from Detroit in 1936. Although in ill health for over three years, his death was very sudden and unexpected. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery in Kissimmee.

He is survived by wife Maud whom he married in 1913, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank L. Wood of Lovells and a stepson Charles A. Bigelow of Flint, Mich. The following Lovells friends and neighbors who are wintering in Florida attended the funeral services, the Federals of Dade City, the B. C. Gilberts and Mr. and Mrs. P. Eggeberger of Punta Gorda, Florida.

## Beaver Creek

By Mrs. Lloyd Atkins  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyman and family of Temple.

Mrs. C. M. Harney and Betty made a trip to Mount Pleasant one day last week for an interview at Central Michigan, where Betty will enter at the start of the second semester in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hock and Bill of Sterling were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock of Beaver Creek.

Bob Hunter has returned home for a couple of days from Chelsea, where he now is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mimmear and family spent Saturday in Mount Pleasant as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McClure at Higgins Lake.

Chester Johnston of Flint spent the week end with his parents and guest of the Harneys over the week end.

Linda Kay Tollison was ill a couple of days last week.

Most everyone from Beaver Creek attended the coronation of the Grayling Winter Sports Queen of 1956 at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last Sunday.

**L. N. League**  
Camp Wagner No. 10, L. N. L. met at the Grange Hall Monday evening, January 9th, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

The Installing Officer was Eureka Stephan. Installing Marshall Emma Knibbs and Doris Palmer. Installing Chaplain, Hattie Moshier. Chaplain Mammie Strachly, Marshall, Marguerite Leslie, Asst. Marshall, Eleanor Moshier, Sentinel, Bertha Williams, Picket, Lillian King, Sec'y, Bonnie Wakeley, appointing, Color Bearer, Eureka Stephan, Musician, June Taylor, Junior Counselor, Bonnie Wakeley.

The Social Party for January 21st will be at the home of Ethel Cooper with co-hostess, Lucille Wales.

Refreshment committee, Ethel Cooper, Celia Budd, Dolly Brown and Rose Cox.

The February birthday cake to be furnished by Hattie Moshier. Following the meeting all gathered for a very tasty pot luck. The January birthday cake was furnished by Marge Leslie honoring the birthdays of Bertha Williams and Lillian King.

The Mystery-prize was won by Antoine Jensen. Reporter Bonnie Wakeley, Reporter.

**Lovells Notes**  
By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon  
Don McCormick and friend of Midland spent the week end with his father, the John Haefkas.

Several friends from southern Michigan spent the week end at Claude Smiths cabin, while here enjoyed rabbit hunting.

Carl Harris left last week for Southern California to spend a couple of months visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guilenwater and brother, Bill Smith, of Saginaw were Sunday callers in Lovells.

Wm. P. Spaulding is now a patient in Midland hospital, being seriously ill.

Les Jackson of Chesaning was at his cabin one day this week.

Fred Korenke is now employed in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald of Clare spent one day this last week end at their cabin.

Jim Rogers and Eric Korenke spent the week end with the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Korenke.

The 500 card parties will be held on Saturday nights from this Saturday on, instead of Friday nights. Last Friday night at the party Edith Hartman and Kathleen Pearson won first prize, while Pat Harwood and Sophie Korenke won consolation prizes.

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## County Teachers Vote For Social Security

An opportunity to vote for or against integrating the present state retirement system for school employees with the federal social security system was given Michigan's teachers last night by the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Board. Crawford county teachers, school employees and rural teachers voted December 14th at the Grayling High School and Frederic Community school. Crawford county's 48 eligible voters were 100% in favor of integration with the social security system. The total of the state's teachers voted 87.5% in favor of the move.

The Retirement Board at its January 5th meeting requested an April 1st social security date. This is the date on which wishes to enter into the agreement with the Social Security administration. Beginning April 1, 1956, 5% of the total salaries and wages of school employees is to be deducted. This will apply only to pay actually received by school employees on and after April 1, 1956. It is not retroactive.

## Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton  
Mr. David Steele of Lakeland, Mich., evening and his wife Shirley and son Scott returned to their home Sunday, after spending a week here visiting her mother, sister and friends.

There will be a PTA supper at the Frederic town hall January 26th. Adults \$1.00, children under 12, 50c, pre-school children free.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mom's Club will be held this Thursday, January 19th. Our high school will be a PTA supper at the Frederic town hall.

Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. to collect taxes.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent the past weekend visiting relatives in the southern part of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin spent the week end with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin in Saginaw.

A good number attended the basketball games at Johannesburg last Friday evening. Our high school team lost, but the Junior high boys won. Let's all turn out and watch them play Vanderbilt this Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton left Jan. 13th to spend rest of the winter in Wallled Lake. Glad to hear George is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason have been visiting the past week in Muskegon.

Mrs. Brown is visiting in Ohio. Mrs. Henry Fryer left last Friday to visit her brother Jess Smith in Holland, Mich.

Anyone who is whereabouts of any of Township fire extinguishers please return to Town Hall for refilling. No questions asked. Gene Kaiser, Township clerk.

**Brownie Scouts**  
The roll of the Brownie Scouts was called with 14 present at the January 10th meeting, which was called on by president Doris Knibbs. Mertes and followed by the song "America". There were three visitors present, Janet Hopkins, Kathy Papius, and Shirley Partello as an assistant helper. The prayer was offered by Margaret Maditt.

The business meeting concerned the Valentine party, the selling of candy and finishing quilts. The scouts worked on doll clothes once again.

Rose Ann Monshau and Margaret Weaver served the refreshments.

The next two meetings will be held at the home of assistant leader Mrs. Paul Henion.

**Frederic Boy Scout News**  
The Frederic Scouts have spent the last two Saturday afternoons gathering moss for the AuSable Souvenir Works. Several of the scouts are improving their marksmanship and are looking for some matches for February from out of town.

The scouts are having their banquet and court of Honor, February 11th at 6:30 p. m. The tickets are available, and the scout in your neighborhood has yours and will call on you. If you are not called on the tickets can be bought at the George Lodge home in Frederic and known as the scouts would like all who wish to attend to buy tickets by this date, as none will be sold after February 5th, in order to allow the scouts adequate time to plan the banquet.

The program for the banquet will be interesting to all, consisting of movies of the scout's fishing trip in Canada, and the Court of Honor. There will be several promotions, and the climax will be a speech on scouting by the executive of the Paul Bunyan Council, Arthur Harkness.

The scouts are proud of tenderfoot Jerry Gabriel, who suffered a severely burned hand received while extinguishing a fire in the Demones home. He also put out fire in the clothing of one of the Demones children. The child received second degree burns around the face. Jerry's quick thinking very possibly saved lives and the Demones home. Hats off to Jerry.

## G. O. C. News

The G. O. C. met last Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall for their regular business meeting. Hides to the Grand Rapids filter center for "wings" observers were planned. All those who are going on this trip are requested to be at the Grayling post at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, January 21st. Sgt. Baker of Grand Rapids showed movies on recognition of aircraft at the meeting. Mrs. Jack Fenton provided refreshments to conclude the evening.

## Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Arthur Howse  
Martha Peterson entertained the Home Extension Club at her home, on Wednesday night with a good attendance. It was decided to have a business meeting on the "March of Dimes". Also the club is planning on entertaining the members of their families at a dinner sometime in February.

After the business meeting, the lesson on "Deserving Desserts" was presented by leader, Ethel Hummel. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Feldhauser at 504 Ionia, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith accompanied Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Dora Thompson, to her home at Atlanta on Sunday. She spent the previous weeks at the Smith home.

Francis Hebel and Kathleen Anderson spent the weekend with Francis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plager.

There was a meeting for dairymen held at the Town Hall on Thursday, concerning problems of Bang's disease.

Clara Wilcox and Kenneth Lazarewicz called on the Howses on Sunday. Kenneth is on furlough from the air force and will return to Alabama for technical training.

Murand Reed left Tuesday for Lansing to represent Maple Forest Township at the annual Township Association Convention.

## Bear Lake News

By M. D. the Moving Reporter  
Another week and another bit of news or gossip. Dick Furtney and a party of nine were up, Frank Ireland, Jimmy Evans, Gassy McSain, Norm Schram, Marquis Peabody, Glen Best, Harry Best, and Jay Poole. They were on the road to fish.

In just forty minutes they were back, no shells, no rabbits, one hat full of holes, but boys will be boys.

Clara Foster and her party of thirteen were up at Lake Valley resort. They stayed at Joe Newman's new Motel, but we are sorry to hear one of their party, Doris Stevenson, had a bad accident and is in the Grayling hospital. Hope it is not too serious.

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Mary Ellen Schram, and Lou Ella Best. Everything is quiet now. See you next Friday night at the Polio Supper.

Don't forget our Polio Supper, this coming Friday night. 6 p. m. to 2 a. m.

## Past President's Club

Past Presidents club of Camp Wagner No. 10 L. N. L. met for their meeting, Wednesday at 1:30 for a Chop Suey dinner. Seven members were present.

Following the dinner a round table meeting was held.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8th for an afternoon meeting at the HI Bank Lodge with Fern Feldhauser, hostess. The game prizes were won by Eleanor Moshier, Doris Knibbs and Eureka Stephan. Winner also won the Party Queen. Bonnie Wakeley.

Crawford County Association, Thursday, January 12

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**Philadelphia Cream Cheese** 3-OZ. PKG. 15c  
**Cinnamon Rolls** PILLSBURY 2 8 1/2-OZ. CANS 49c

**CUCUMBER PICKLES** MEINZ 2 15-OZ. JARS 39c

**Super Right Luncheon Meat** 12-OZ. CAN 27c  
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**Ann Page Salad Dressing** 12-OZ. JAR 39c  
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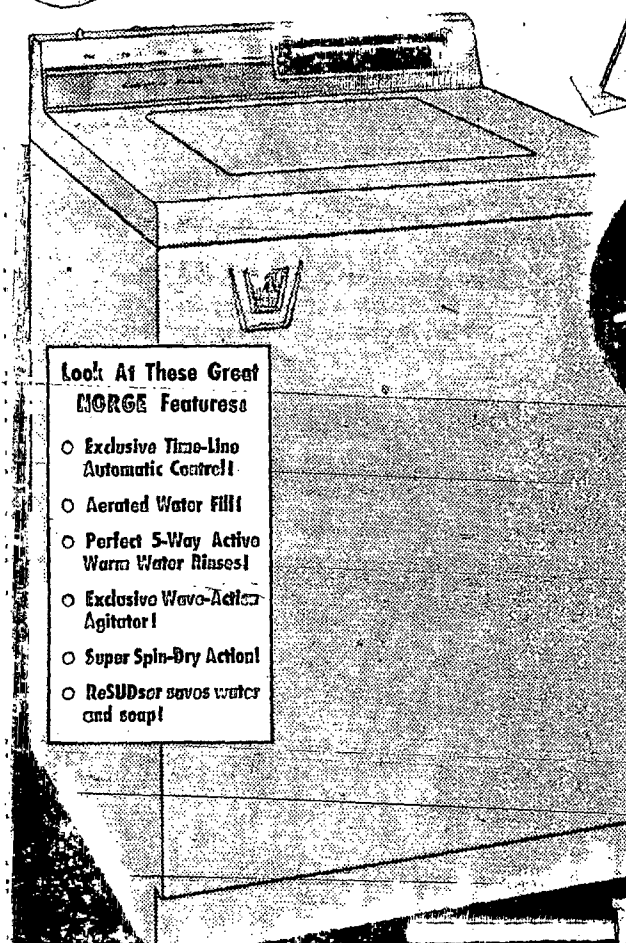
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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter brought their son, Larry, from Munson Hospital in Traverse City Saturday a week ago, with his fourth cast on.

Miss Lu. Wonsky, graduate nurse, spent the weekend with her parents in Kalkaska.

Moshier Refrigeration Sales Room will reopen at 9 a. m. Monday morning, January 23rd after being closed a week while attending a display and showing at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. For service, phone 2751.

The Ivan Davis' of Harbor Springs spent Christmas and New Years weekends with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenbauer. Mrs. Isenbauer drove to Harbor Springs the Thursday before New Years to bring her daughter down early, and did some shopping in Petoskey also. Mr. Davis arrived a day or so later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and daughters Gail and Mary Kay spent weekend before last in Flint. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Dreyer of Davison, Mrs. Hunter's mother, who had been visiting them for the three weeks previously, and who returned home. Mr. Hunter attended a meeting of the Kiwanis while there.

Miss Shirley Hoel of Saginaw visited her parents, the Harry Hoels, weekend before last, bringing with her as a guest Miss Caroline Spicer.

The Pinochle Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Larry Baumann. Mrs. Larry Baumann captured the high score prize, and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson, the low score prize. A very nice luncheon was served by the hostess. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. Leslie Goss on January 26th.

Get those rips sewed in your old shoes at Olson's. All proceeds this month go to FOLO.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch Township paid a ten-day visit to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull entertained her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pinson of Gibraltar, for the past ten days. Guests for luncheon last Thursday were Mrs. Diana Turpta and Mrs. Lillian Marshall of Lewiston.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting last Thursday night at the Grange Hall. Installation of officers took place at this meeting. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Russell Moshier, Noble Grand; Mrs. Helen Lovell, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Jack Fenton, Secretary; Miss Florine Jensen, Treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Jack Fenton.

Mrs. Ernest Larson, who has been attending Mary Clare Carter in Mercy hospital for the past several months, made the trip with her by ambulance to Grand Rapids. She plans to remain until the weekend, when Mr. Larson and son Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan will go down on Friday to visit Ernie's and Mrs. Stephan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bement until Sunday, when all will return home.

The Just Us Club met Thursday, January 5th at the home of Mrs. William LaGrove.

Carl's Beauty Shop now has Revlon Products, including "Living Lipstick."

Mrs. George Skingley visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokus in Traverse City from Sunday until last Thursday.

The Buncos Club met at the home of Mrs. Dan Owens on Thursday, January 5th. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eva SanCartier high score, Mrs. Carl Lowrie, second, and Mrs. Clifton Papendick, low. The two penny prizes were won by Mrs. SanCartier and Herbert Stephan. Last Thursday the Buncos Club met at Mrs. SanCartier's home, with Mrs. Carl Lowrie winning the high score prize.

Mrs. Lulu Kessler and son Joseph visited her son Lawrence and family in Petoskey last Thursday. Joe spent last weekend visiting friends in Detroit.

George Kessler of M. S. U. at East Lansing and Roger Kessler of Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their parents, the Jerome Kesslers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight left Monday of last week to spend the winter in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan Sr., and Ted, Jr., visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yokum and children, Linda and Ronnie at Harrisonville New Years weekend.

The Edgar Stensrud family moved into the Ronnie Larson house west of Grayling on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lobdell and son of Detroit visited the Harold Clements over the weekend.

A/2c Roy LaMotte left last week to return to Edwards Air Force Base in California, after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, Corp. Jerry LaMotte, who has been home since New Years, left a few days later to return to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Shoe repair service from Houghton Lake every Saturday at Olson's.

Mrs. Thomas Caniff returned last week after spending two months in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Bay City spent the week visiting the Richard Lovells.

AB Kenneth Lazarowicz is home on a 13-day leave from Sampson Air Force Base at Geneva, N. Y.

Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week. Mayor Roberts and Superior Jack McMillan attended a school of instruction for assessors. Mrs. Elva Barrie and Mrs. Cordia Findlay accompanied the Roberts, and the ladies visited Mrs. Ted Iverson and did some shopping.

Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. to collect taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod returned last Thursday from Detroit after attending the funeral of her brother, James Shields. They had been called away a couple of weeks before due to his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown entertained her cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Codrington and children Judy, Peter and Susan of Jackson over the weekend.

Mrs. Art Goodrich and daughter, Beth Koerber, Miss Deanne

## OUR GANG

Our Gang met at the home of Lucille Howse last Thursday evening.

There were seventeen members and guests were Bernice Winston and Margaret Jensen.

The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Olive Lovely, Cleo Mortenson and Velma Johnston. The meeting will be January 19th, at the home of Zelpha Holzman.

We are to make bandages for a Cancer patient.

Several readings were given by Iola Broadbent, Ruth Confer and Bonnie Wakeley.

Games were enjoyed and those who received prizes were: Olive Lovely, Claribel Goss, Iola Broadbent, Margaret Jensen and Eureka Stephan.

Myrtle Corwin won the Penny Prize.

The committee Marge Leslie, Zelpha Holzman and Lucille Howse served a very nice lunch. The birthday cake for January was furnished by Lois Palmer for the birthday of Bertha Williams.

Bonnie Wakeley, Reporter

Be ready for the winter Carnivals with the best ski wear for the least money, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford have received word that their son Teddy has earned his high school diploma through the navy.

Lyle Johnson and his brother Howard spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Word was received here Saturday of the sudden death following a heart attack of Mrs. Oscar Young, formerly Mrs. Harry Simpson, of Ventura, Calif. Mrs. Young was a Grayling resident at one time. She was married to Mr. Young in August of last year. The remains were brought to Coldwater, Mich., for burial Wednesday from the Putnam funeral home. Mrs. Young is a niece of Clayton Strachey. She visited here last spring.

Mrs. Frew Welsh left Monday for Saginaw to stay with her daughter's children while Doug and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling flew to Iowa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiseman in Midland last Thursday.

Sorenson's Dining Room and Motel will be closed until April 26. Sam Rasmussen and Mrs. Amy Gothro visited her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro, in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

John Bruum was in Saginaw Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. Leslie Dumont and son Corky of Lansing visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan over the weekend.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends of Lovells for the many messages of comfort and beautiful flowers sent in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. P. H. Carroll  
Mrs. F. L. Wood  
Charles A. Bigelow.

## Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Water level Jan. 12, '56	1134.28 ft
Water level Jan. 12, '55	1133.86 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43	1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48	1133.57 ft

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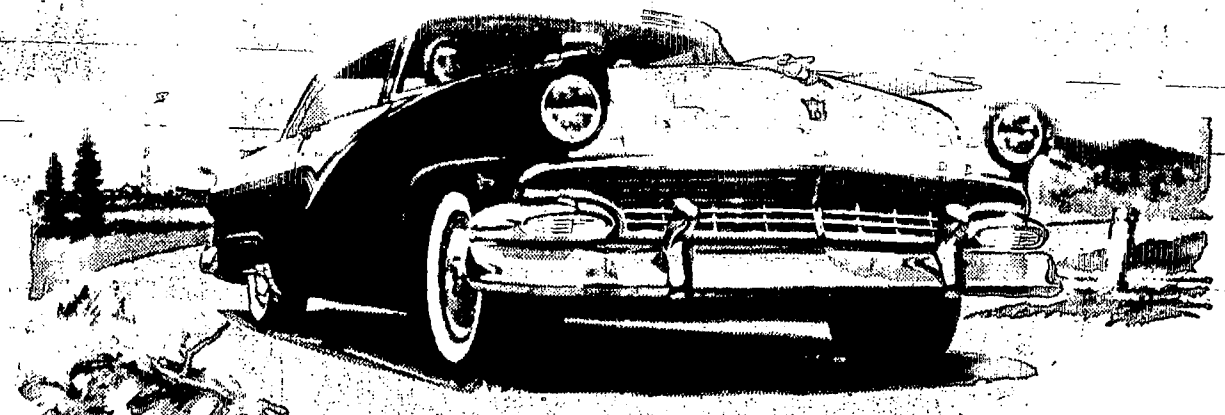
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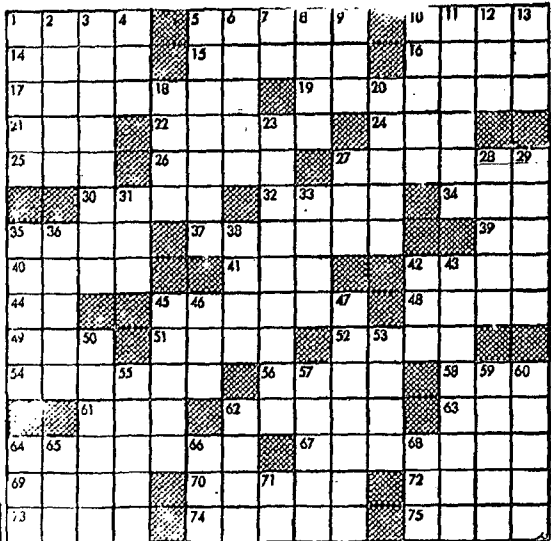
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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Pictured above is the Central Michigan College gymnastic team and their coach L. M. "Doc" Sweeney, (extreme right, back row) who are performing in the new Grayling High Gym this Wednesday, January 18th. The show is being sponsored by the Grayling Varsity Club with the proceeds to go to a fund to purchase glass backboards for the new basketball court. The gymnastic show is slated to get underway at 8:00 P. M.

12 ft. electric refrigerator bar, six doors, 2 drawers and 2 2x2 1/2 ft. mirrors; 1 12 ft. all modern front bar with rail, 4 high stools, including 2 beer taps; 2 compressed air tanks, coils, tap outfit with hose and gauges, and all bar fixtures; 1 gross 6 oz. glasses; 1 cigarette dispenser on wall, wood 18x26 inches; 1 Magic Chef bottle gas range, 4 burners and oven; 1 large new bottle gas tank, No. E-4635; 1 small bottle gas tank and regulator for tanks; 1 20 ft. ladder; 2 250 gal fuel oil tanks and fittings; 1 Armstrong oil heat forced air automatic furnace; 1 Sunbeam 30 gal oil heat automatic hot water heater; 1 refrigerator unit in basement with 1/2 horse electric motor; 1 1/2 horse electric motor just overhauled; 1 comb. Frostair deep freeze and refrigerator; 1 automatic deep well pump and pressure tank; 1 small fire extinguisher; 1 Quick-aid snow fog fire extinguisher; 1 complete modern rest room for men; 1 complete modern rest room for ladies; 1 complete bathroom upstairs.

chest of drawers; 2 full beds, mattresses, springs, upstairs; 1 studio couch; 1 library table; 1 9x12 rug; 1 oil burner in garage; 1 wood range in garage; 2 full beds, springs, mattresses; 1 oil heater; 2 chairs; 1 table in small cabin; 1 neon liquor sign on pole out front and neon lighting around roof of building; and including the preferential right to all licenses held by the defendant or defendants in the operation of the business conducted on the aforesaid premises, and particularly those licenses issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

**Open Letter To The City And Citizens of Grayling**

Many times I have had the urge to write an open letter, although I never have, but this time the impulse is too great because I think the wonderful people in our community should be complimented on their Christmas lighting and decorations.

This was our second holiday season here, and the increased interest in outdoor decorating over last year was most obvious — enough to make Grayling the brightest community on US-27.

It has long been our custom to decorate our home both inside and out — not for competitive or remunerative reasons, but for the personal joy it brings us. And in this connection, I would like to tell you of a very interesting experience we had shortly before Christmas.

Our doorman rang, and before I could open the storm door, the lady standing there began talking excitedly: "We intended to drive another 50 miles before stopping for the night, but your place is so bright and festive, we have to stop here and enjoy it!" Later on they went out for dinner and made a tour of our town to see all the decorations, and as she was telling me about it, I must admit it was the first time I had seen a match to my own enthusiasm!

Now for the rest of this story: En route home they stopped with us again because they wanted to tell us that Grayling had the prettiest outdoor lighting of any town its size they had gone thru.

This incident proved to me conclusively that our effort to make our home light and decorate at Christmas time, always has its rewards, for it is our unspoken way of telling folks we believe in Christmas.

Mrs. Ole Williamson  
Midtown Motel

**Open Letter To The City And Citizens of Grayling**

months. Rev. R. C. Puffer then welcomed them into the family of official church organizations, and thus the "Junior Light Brigade" became a part of the recognized program of Michelson Memorial Church, meeting at 3:30 every Wednesday afternoon.

At the Seventh Annual Twelfth Night Party of the Senior Youth Fellowship last Thursday evening, the Twelfth Night Court had Larry Yoder as King of the Bean and Marlene Yoder as Queen of the Bean. Other members of the Court were: Bill Schreiber and Andrea Brown, Bearers of the Cross; Ed Holkamp and Rae Wheeler, Bearers of the Royal Rings; Hans Andrews and Pat Harney, Bearers of the Coin of the Realm; Skip Madsen and Vivian Fenton, Slaves of the Royal Court.

About a hundred young people from the Northern Sub-District were guests of the local Youth Fellowship for a dinner and program Friday evening, and a winter sports party Saturday.

**Feldhauser P. T. A. Meets**

The Feldhauser P. T. A. met at the Feldhauser school Tuesday, January 10th, with 7 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to give some money to the polo fund.

Officers who had been elected at the last meeting confirmed their acceptance of office. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Herman Clark and Mrs. Jack Pettigohn. The mystery prize was won by Henry Stephan.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court For The  
County of Crawford  
**IN CHANCERY**  
Percy C. Redinger and Lovina  
L. Redinger, his wife, Plaintiffs  
vs.  
Forrest C. Seale and Leola E.  
Seale, his wife, Defendants

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Pursuant to and by virtue of a  
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above entitled cause on the 11th  
day of October, 1955, NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell  
at public auction to the highest  
bidder at the front door of the  
Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan  
that being the place of holding  
the Circuit Court for said county,  
on Wednesday, January 25, 1956,  
at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon,  
the following described property,  
to-wit:  
That certain piece or parcel  
situated in the Township of  
Beaver Creek, County of  
Crawford, State of Michigan,  
more particularly described as  
follows: The South half of the  
Northeast quarter of the  
Northeast quarter of Section  
18, Township 25 North, Range  
3 West, subject to the right-  
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and excepting and reserving  
a 1/16th interest in all oil, gas  
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of Black Bear Inn, located on  
the aforesaid property, as  
follows:  
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9 beer tables; 12 heavy chrome  
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bles upright piano and stool; 1 22 ft  
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board; 1 mounted deer head on  
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**Michelson Memorial Church News**

Sunday evening was the first in a series of School of Missions programs sponsored by the church's Commission on Missions. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Harry McEvers, chairman of the Commission, and the lesson on Southeast Asia was presented by Mrs. Arleen Barker, using the text, "South of the Himalayas." Next Sunday evening Mrs. Carl Johnson will present the lesson on Home Missions.

At their election meeting last Wednesday the Junior Department organization, temporarily referred to as the "Junior Fellowship," selected "Junior Light Brigade" as the official name for their club. The name was based on the statement of Jesus that "Ye are the light of the world," and His command to "Let your light shine before men." As their first officers the Brigade elected Tommie Crouch, president; Nancy Hubbell, vice president; Charlotte Hunter, secretary; and Carol Prange, treasurer. At an installation service following the Sunday school hour Sunday morning the Brigade was chartered by Mr. Ernest Larson, chairman of the Commission on Education, who installed the elected officers for a term of three

**23 Years Ago**  
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will get there as soon as the weather and deep snow will permit.

On Friday evening Miss Pentland, teacher of the 7th grade, gave her pupils a sleighride out to the home of Andrew Mortenson. The fact that they were tipped into a snowbank and held up by trains did not mar the pleasure, but rather added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Bishop Williams of Detroit preached a very able sermon in the Danish Church Monday evening. The Bishop is a very fine speaker, and his address was greatly enjoyed. The music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Mellstrup, Messrs. C. J. Hathaway and Fred Alexander and Mrs. Robert Roblin at the organ.

There was a gay old time at the home of John Skingley in Beaver Creek one evening last week, where thirty of their friends assembled and sang and danced the night away, only leaving after such a banquet as prevented further musical effort. They all say it was immensely pleasant.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Felling opened their home to the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. for the monthly business meeting and social evening.

### Sorenson Funeral Home

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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forshee and family spent the weekend with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, in Rochester.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met for dinner at the Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Gail Davenport was a guest of the club. Cards were played after dinner, with Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mrs. Ernest Borchers winning prizes.

Sorenson's Dining Room will be closed for the winter months except by appointment or for private parties. Phone 4761.

Henry Feldhauser has taken over the duties of relief officer with the city police force since the first of the month.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and daughter Greta drove to Bay City Sunday a week ago. They were joined in West Branch by Greta's cousin, Miss Monica Tehu. The two girls took a train from Bay City for Pasadena, Calif., where they will visit Greta's sister, Miss Laura Rasmussen, and aunts, Mrs. William Aberle and Mrs. Fred Konneker. Monica plans to remain in California with her aunt, Miss Coletta Smith, at Compton, while Greta expects to return home in about six weeks. They both will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Olivas, in Reno, Nev., also.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan was hostess to the Past Presidents Parley at her home Monday, January 9th. After a business meeting the members enjoyed a picnic, at which Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson won high and low prizes, respectively. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the end of the evening.

The Junior Aid of the Grayling Evangelical church met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Donald Jansen. This was the first regular meeting of the year. The new minister Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen were guests at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Bonware and children Peggy and Tommy returned the last of December from a three-week trip to Florida. They left here with the cold wave, which stayed with them all the way until after their arrival in Florida. They traveled down the west coast, stopping at Anna Maria Island for three or four days, then crossed the state, seeing the Sunshine Skyway on the way, and stayed at Stuart on the east coast for a week.

Get those rips sewed in your old shoes at Olson's. All proceeds this month go to POLIO.

Llwyn Doremire attended the funeral of his uncle, Charles Badder, Sr., in Midland, Monday of last week. While there he also called on his father, Joseph Doremire, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Lovely, who are both in the hospital in Midland.

Don Leslie and his brother-in-law, Pete Harvey, enjoyed a very successful smelt fishing trip at Ironston, Wednesday of last week.

Be ready for the winter carnivals with the best ski wear for the least money, at Olson's.

Mrs. Tom Douglas entertained several friends at a birthday party at the Douglas home on Saturday January 7th, in honor of her husband's birthday. Tom received a very nice gift from the group.

Mrs. Martha Terry of Paris is visiting her son and family, the Barney Engels.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Edward Patchak made a trip to Detroit, weekend before last, to buy for the Pink Lady Shop, which was run by Mrs. Howard Madsen during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hardy of Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer at Camp Margrethe.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater traveled to Saginaw January 5th to visit her husband. He became eligible for retirement from the N. Y. Central railroad that weekend, and both returned here on the Sunday following. Mr. DeLaMater will be home from now on.

Thane Henderson returned this week after leaving December 29th for Clearwater, Florida. He went to Grand Rapids, where he and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Atwater and Mrs. Cecil Smith, drove their mother, Mrs. George Henderson, to Florida, where she will remain for the winter.

Moshier Refrigeration Sales Room will reopen at 9 a. m. Monday morning, January 23rd after being closed a week while attending a display and showing at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. For service, phone 2751.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Treneman of Flint spent the weekend of January 7th with her sister and family, the Zurry Belles, at their farm between Grayling and Kalkaska. Enroute home they visited the Jerome Strongs on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan attended state ministers and gospel workers training classes at Alma on Monday of last week. Mr. Ryan is pastor of the Beaver Creek Church of God. The meeting was to help promote youth and Christian education throughout the northern district of Michigan.

About 50 friends of Delbert Case gathered at the old Legion Hall basement on Saturday, January 7th, in a surprise party honoring Del's 30th birthday. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Fred Moggo, Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mrs. Miloy Case, Del's mother. The evening was spent in dancing, topped off by an excellent repast of ham, baked beans, pickles, sandwiches, coffee, and a huge birthday cake. Del received two fine presents from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Detroit were guests of the Lorne Douglasses from Tuesday until last Thursday. Mr. Johnson was former owner of the Johnson Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson returned from a business trip several days in Lansing visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin.

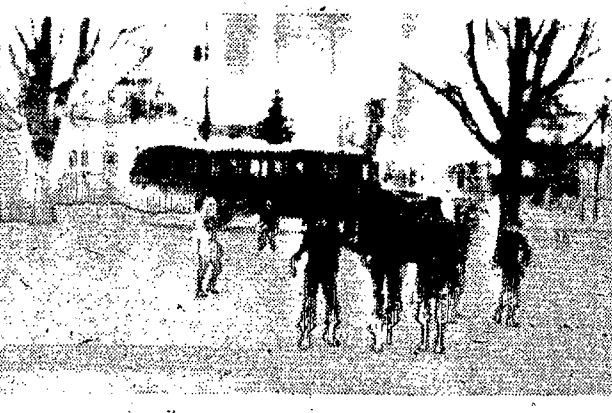
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent several days last week in Detroit, attending an apparel show. They stopped enroute to visit Bill's cousin, Jim Rockwell, who is confined to the TB Sanitarium in Flint.

Carl's Beauty Shop now has Revlon Products, including "Living Lipstick."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood were in Detroit on business week-end before last.

## Our Transportation System

### WHAT WE TEACH AND HOW WE TEACH IT



A group of Grayling Public School students leave their bus as they arrive for their day's studying.

By Frank Bond

In 1934 there were about five students living at Lake Margrethe and attending school in Grayling. Their parents brought them to and from school. By 1937 there were enough to justify a 36 passenger bus. The bus was not full at first but by 1947, when it was replaced by a 54 passenger bus, it was over crowded. In 1957 and for several years afterward the Grayling Schools did not qualify for State Transportation Aid and the cost of purchasing and operating the first bus was borne entirely by the local district.

Today the Grayling Public Schools own and operate four buses. There are two sixty passenger buses on regular routes, one fifty-four passenger bus used as a standby bus and one nine passenger carryall. In addition, a driver training car, loaned to the High School by a local dealer, is operated for instructional purposes.

Besides the above buses three buses from other districts bring pupils to Grayling. Some of the pupils are tuition students from other districts and some are residents of the Grayling No. 1 district who pay their transportation. The Feldhauser bus brings in 37 pupils (22 from their district and 15 from Grayling No. 1). The Beaver Creek No. 1 bus brings in 12 pupils (11 from Beaver Creek and 1 from Grayling No. 1). The Bear Lake bus brings in 21 pupils (16 from Bear Lake and 5 from Grayling No. 1).

In all the Grayling No. 1 district transports 165 pupils and pays to have 22 more transported for a total of 208. Forty-nine tuition students from other districts make a total of 257 pupils being transported morning and night. Twenty-two from the Kindergarten are taken home at noon. In doing this the Grayling No. 1 buses alone travel 175 miles per day and over 32,000 miles per year.

Some of the transportation problems include:

1. Pupils that live less than one mile from school.
2. The use of buses on "off route" trips such as taking teams and spectators to out of town activities.
3. Thirty-four of the pupils are non-public school children and, along with pupils less than one mile from school and the "off route" trips, present a financial problem as the State Department deducts for them and we get less Transportation Aid.
4. Pupils that live in areas where the roads are such that it is not advisable to drive a large bus. Others live in widely scattered areas that take a lot of time and miles.
5. There are 75 pupils including 14 non-public school children, liv-

ing in Karen Woods and Lake area. Fortunately it is very seldom that all 72 ride at the same time and so far the 60 passenger bus has been adequate.

6. Back tracking to pick up children a half mile to a mile off the road as the State deducts that mileage which gives us less State Aid.

It has been the policy of the school to transport as many pupils as possible whether they attend the public schools or the non-public school. As a result there have been deductions in the State Transportation Aid. How long the present policy can be continued is a matter of finances or how long the district can afford it. Since 1937 the Grayling Public School transportation system has been continually expanding. Most of the expansion has been possible because of State Aid. To qualify for State Transportation Aid, State regulations must be followed. To conform with these regulations it will not be possible to continue serving as many as are now being served unless more money is raised through local taxes.

As our population grows and extends the Community, our problems are going to increase. Unless the property valuation increases enough the increased enrollments will keep lowering the tax base per pupil giving us less and less local revenue per student. As more families go out of town our transportation system will have to be expanded and more funds will be needed.

Additional funds for the public schools can come from Federal, State or Local funds. Federal and State Aid is not given until a Local School District has done all it can in raising adequate funds. Transportation services not reimbursed must be paid for by the local community and the ability of the local school district to provide such services depends on the wealth or valuation of the district. The Grayling No. 1 School District with its tax base of less than \$6,000 per child is not able to provide as extensive a program as in districts that have up to \$50,000 tax valuation per child.

### Mr. & Mrs. Citizen Crawford County

Hi Folks:

This is your Crawford County Agent calling — calling for help that is.

After working for the past 6 months with the Schools—your City Nurse, Mrs. Corvina, your County Nurse, Mrs. Gorman—we find there are many boys and girls who are absent from school—spending time on the streets—getting into mischief that may lead to delinquency are those who come from a home something like this—parents who are trying desperately to get along on a small income, trying not to ask for help and just getting by with buying food and some clothing (not adequate for teenagers to appear in school properly dressed) and not at thing left to buy anything—make a home convenient or the surroundings a pleasant place to live in.

The juveniles—with not even a card board box to keep any thing of their own—no privacy—no place to keep their own clothing—no even a hanger sometimes—Is it any wonder they do these things to strike back when they are so frustrated? In some cases the mother is ill or has become so discouraged they are in a state of despair—so have lost control of the situation.

With a few kind words of encouragement and help with things you can do—cannot use—to make a home a place more convenient and cheerful—it is surprising what a change can be made in a family's life.

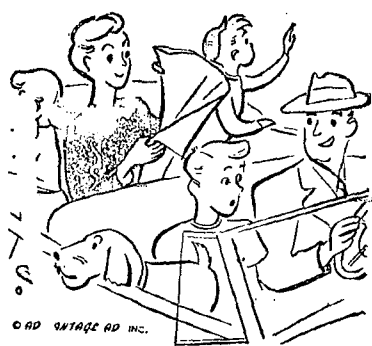
The schools and your nurses are doing a splendid job with these youngsters and with your help we can do the limit in trying to remedy a bad situation. So—I am taking it upon myself to appeal to you for help—not for money—just for the odd things you may have about and do not need—will you—each and every one do what you can to help re-habilitate the families we find who need cheer and encouragement so that these youngsters can feel they are one of the rest of the gang and have a better home life? This is what is needed most at this time—a dresser or chest of drawers—a chair—Linoleum rugs to cover bare floors—bedding and a spread. Heavy drapes or curtains to cover open door.

No names will be given at any time but a report will be given you from time to time on how many families we help and what is done.

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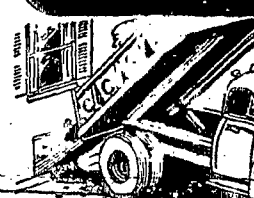
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## Bits O' Talk

Emerson Hoell of Mancelona spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoell. Anyone wishing to contact Art Clough, Real Estate, see Leo Lovely, Phone 3581 or 3911.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Milford visited his parents, the Peter Jensens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielecki were in Traverse City Friday night to watch a Northwestern Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, January 18, 1956.

## RIALTO THEATRE

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College basketball game in which their son Marvin played. Rev. Holle Luter, and Miss Deanne Herrick accompanied them. The Bielecki's nephew, Paul Walkow, of Detroit visited them over the weekend. On Tuesday night the Bielecki's were accompanied by the Robert Boyes to Traverse for another game.

Mosher Refrigeration Sales Room will reopen at 9 a. m. Monday morning, January 23rd after being closed a week while attending a display and showing at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. For service, phone 2751.

Announcement was received that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Jr., became the parents of a baby girl, born January 10th at Owosso, Mich. She has been named "Lila Yvonne". The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Sr., both of Grayling.

Sorenson's Dining Room and Motel will be closed until April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt attended a meeting of the R. L. D. S. Church at Houghton Lake on Thursday evening. The speakers of the evening were Apostle C. O. Chestworth and President F. H. Edwards of Independence, Mo. Others in charge were Elder Jay Doty of Houghton Lake, John Blackstock of Port Huron and Elroy Hanton of Gaylord.

Mrs. Marford B. McClanahan entertained her father, John Keely and brother, Wallace of Flint over the week end. Shoe repair service from Houghton Lake every Saturday at Olson's.

Mrs. William McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and son, Bill, and George Morrison drove to Midland Sunday to take part in a family dinner celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Harry Reynolds at the Reynolds home. Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter, Sally and Janet, of Lansing drove up to attend the dinner also, as did the Reynolds' son, Richard and wife, who also live in Midland.

Those wishing to contact Art Clough, Real Estate, see Leo Lovely, Phone 3581 or 3911.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Krier of Lansing visited her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger over the week end.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The family of Carl Parsons.

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included: Gus Anderson, Sarah Dorah, Elizabeth Fuller, Debra Hawley, Charles Hubbell, Ethel Kornecky, Arnold Plagens, Wilfred Shaw, Sarah Turner, Ella Thomas and Leroy Wales of Grayling; George Collier of Roscommon; Gertrude Staples of Pruden; Gail Cook, Helen Cambridge and Anna Hensel of Houghton Lake; Robert Birchmeier of Pontiac; Beatrice Belle of Saginaw; Violet Barney of Lewiston; Mary Carter of Battle Creek; Roy Carver of Ferndale; Martha Douglas of Lovells; Jefferson Houghton of Detroit; Morris Root of Kalkaska; Doris Stevenson of Royal Oak and Glenn Welch of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worsley of Lewiston had a boy on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mead of Roscommon had a girl on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Young of Roscommon had a girl on January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith of Ludington had a girl on the 16th.

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Jan. 10, 1956

1 Baringer's	7	2 Dawson's	47
2 Smiggins Diggins	7	3 Strohs	41 1/2
3 Bear Archery	6	4 Pure Oil	41
4 Vita Boy	5	5 Pure Oil	39
5 Hull's Motel	5	6 Spike's Keg	37 1/2
6 Spike's Keg	4	7 Dingmans Tavern	37
7 Ausable River Inn	4	8 Lozon's	37
8 National BOH	4	9 Ausable River Inn	33
9 Hanson Chevrolet	4	10 Sals Gals	33
10 Johnson Oil Co.	4	11 Marshalls	32
11 St. Mary's	3	12 Dad's Spt. Gds.	31
12 Drewrys	3	13 Drewrys	28 1/2
13 Peterson Hdwe-Lum.	2	14 Olson's Shoes	25
14 Millikin Construction	2	15 Grayling Merc.	25
15 Welsh Motor Sales	0	16 Cadillac Overall	21 1/2
16 American Legion	0		

### RECREATION LEAGUE

Jan. 11, 1956

1 Team high single: Dawson's 727	
2 Strohs 720, Lozon's 704, Pure Oil 702, Bear Archery 701	
3 Team high single: Dawson's 2142	
4 Marshalls 2105, Strohs 2104, Bear Archery 2082, Drewrys 1995	
5 Ind high single: E. Burtch 180, B. Nelson 178, L. Hatfield 177, F. Wertz 175, V. Middleton 174	
6 Ind high series: E. Burtch 514, A. Harney 482, L. Hatfield 481, E. Gierke 475, V. Middleton 463	

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Jan. 13, 1956

1 Sorenson IGA	46 1/2
2 Hanson's	40
3 Plaza Grill	39
4 Tip Top Togs	38
5 Alley Kats	38
6 Ausable Inn	37
7 Ten Pin Pals	37
8 Wayside Inn	37
9 Weaver's	34
10 Forbes Motel	33 1/2
11 Burns Hardware	30
12 Millikin	28
13 Black & White	28
14 Bear Archery	25 1/2
15 Peterson's	23 1/2
16 Shafer's Acres Motel	23

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Jan. 12, 1956

1 Wayside Inn	7
2 Cadillac Overall	7
3 Don's Radio	6
4 Goebel's "22"	6
5 Speedway "79"	5
6 Pure Oil Co.	5
7 Drewrys	4
8 Pfeiffer's	4
9 Kiwanis	4
10 Strohs	4
11 B-C-D	3 1/2
12 Bear Archery	3 1/2
13 Carl's Black Label	2
14 Clough's Sport Shop	2
15 St. Mary's	2
16 Maid Rite	2

### Read The Avalanche

The Junior League is back bowling Monday nights after taking off for the holidays. Only six teams have signed up at this time.

Standings

Team 3	4
Team 2	3
Team 1	2
Team 6	1
Team 4	0

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Thursday, January 19

11:30 - Party Line	9:30 - Break the Bank
12:00 - Valiant Lady	10:00 - Hitchcock Presents
12:15 - Love of Life	11:15 - Sound Stage 13
12:30 - Search for Tomorrow	
1:00 - News and Weather	
1:30 - Picturama	
2:00 - Love Story	
2:30 - Today's Movieland	
3:00 - Mitch & the Missus	
3:30 - What I Person Can Do	
4:00 - Military Mailbag	
4:30 - The Brighter Day	
4:45 - The Secret Storm	
5:00 - On Your Account	
5:30 - Kids' Corner	
6:00 - News	
6:10 - Weather	
6:15 - Sports	
6:30 - TBA	
7:00 - Michigan Outdoors	
7:30 - Disneyland	
8:30 - MGM Parade	
9:00 - Liberace	
9:30 - Four Star Playhouse	
10:00 - Red Wing Hockey	
11:00 - Weather	
11:05 - The 13th Hour	

Friday, January 20

10:00 - Garry Moore	11:00 - Weather
10:15 - Random Reels	11:05 - Accent on Adventure
10:30 - Garry Moore	
10:45 - Picturama	
11:00 - The Christophers	
11:30 - Party Line	
12:00 - Valiant Lady	
12:15 - Love of Life	
12:30 - Search for Tomorrow	
12:45 - The Guiding Light	
1:00 - News and Weather	
1:15 - Picturama	
1:30 - Love Story	
2:00 - Today's Movieland	
3:00 - Mitch & the Missus	
3:30 - Industry on Parade	
4:00 - The Brighter Day	
4:15 - The Secret Storm	
4:30 - On Your Account	
5:00 - Kids' Corner	
6:00 - News	
6:15 - Weather	
6:20 - Sports	
6:30 - Michigan Conservation	
6:45 - Greatest Dramas	
7:00 - What Goes On Here	
7:30 - Kin Tin Tin	
8:00 - Fairbanks Presents	
8:30 - Crossroads	
9:00 - The Crusaders	
9:30 - I Led Three Lives	
10:00 - The Lineup	
10:30 - Person to Person	
11:00 - Weather	
11:05 - Frontier Days	

Saturday, January 21

11:00 - Mighty Mouse Theatre	10:15 - Garry Moore Trouble
11:30 - Electricity at Work	10:30 - What's Man to Man
11:45 - Michigan Report	11:00 - U. S. Foreign Policy
12:00 - Big Top	11:30 - Party Line
1:00 - Wild Bill Hickok	12:00 - Valiant Lady
1:30 - U. of M. TV Hour	12:15 - Love of Life
2:00 - Western Time	12:30 - Search for Tomorrow
3:00 - Big 10 Basketball	12:45 - The Guiding Light
4:30 - U. of M. TV Hour	1:00 - News and Weather
5:00 - Wrestling	1:15 - Picturama
6:00 - Explorers Club	1:30 - Love Story
6:30 - TBA	2:00 - Today's Movieland
7:00 - Lawrence Welk	3:00 - Mitch & the Missus
8:00 - TBA	3:30 - Industry on Parade
8:30 - The Honeyymooners	3:45 - Bob Crosby
9:00 - Two For the Money	4:00 - The Brighter Day
9:30 - It's Always Jan	4:15 - The Secret Storm
10:00 - Gunsmoke	4:30 - On Your Account
10:30 - Abbie Neal	5:00 - Kids' Corner

Premiere Playhouse

Sunday, January 22

4:00 - This Is the Life	6:15 - Weather
4:30 - Country Cousep	6:20 - Sports
5:00 - Oral Roberts	6:30 - TBA
5:30 - Bellamy Town Hall	7:00 - Science Fiction Theatre
6:00 - Big Picture	7:30 - Dollar A Second
6:30 - You Are There	8:00 - Godfrey & Friends
7:00 - Wanted	9:00 - Great Gildersleeve
7:30 - Private Secretary	9:30 - I've Got a Secret
8:00 - Ed Sullivan Show	10:00 - 20th Century-Fox
9:00 - G. E. Theater	11:00 - Weather
	11:05 - Curtain Call

Monday, January 23

11:30 - Party Line	12:00 - Valiant Lady
12:00 - Valiant Lady	12:15 - Love of Life
12:30 - Search for Tomorrow	12:45 - The Guiding Light
1:00 - News and Weather	1:15 - Picturama
1:30 - Love Story	2:00 - Today's Movieland
2:00 - Today's Movieland	3:00 - Mitch & the Missus
3:00 - Mitch & the Missus	3:30 - Random Reels
3:45 - Bob Crosby	4:00 - The Brighter Day
4:00 - The Brighter Day	4:15 - The Secret Storm
4:30 - On Your Account	5:00 - Kids' Corner
5:00 - Kids' Corner	6:00 - News
6:00 - News	6:15 - Weather
6:20 - Sports	6:30 - TBA
6:30 - TBA	7:00 - Name That Tune
7:00 - Name That Tune	7:30 - Live Is Worth Living
8:00 - Wyatt Earp	8:30 - Phil Silvers Show
9:00 - Phil Silvers Show	9:30 - Red Skelton Show
10:00 - Red Skelton Show	10:30 - Do You Trust Your Wife
11:00 - Do You Trust Your Wife	11:05 - Main Event Wrestling

Tuesday, January 24

11:30 - Party Line	12:00 - Valiant Lady
12:00 - Valiant Lady	12:15 - Love of Life
12:30 - Search for Tomorrow	12:45 - The Guiding Light
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